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BUSINESS CLUB MEETING

Arrangements Made for Reception and Entertainment of Frisco Party.

The regular meeting of the Directors of the San Angelo Business Club was held Monday night, with a full board present.

After the transaction of routine business, a communication was read from Congressman Smith stating that no appropriations for Federal Buildings would be considered at the present session of Congress on account of the near approach of a presidential election, hence it would be useless to send a representative to Washington now. It was therefore decided not to attempt to raise funds for the purpose of sending a representative as first planned.

The matter of providing for the proper reception and entertainment of the Frisco Immigration agents to visit the city February 9th and 10th was then considered.

The following communications were then read:

St. Louis, Jan. 26th 1904.
The San Angelo Business Club,
San Angelo, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Your communication of the 19th to Mr. L. E. Comer, vice president of the Ft. W. & R. G. Ry Co regarding visit of our agents to your city, has been referred to the writer and I take pleasure in enclosing herewith an itinerary of the tour from which you will note that we are due to arrive in San Angelo at 10:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, remaining there until 10 a. m. Wednesday 10th.

This will give us an opportunity to meet with your people on the evening of the 9th, to hear them tell about the opportunities you have in your section, and will give us sufficient time for a drive in the morning, over a portion of it, if you care to arrange it that way. However, we are coming to learn what you have, and any way you are of a mind to put us right on this information will be entirely satisfactory to us.

As to the number of people in our party, they will probably be 200, but after we start out will be able to wire you the exact number in the party, and in plenty of time to be prepared for us. Any further information desired will be gladly furnished.

Yours very truly,

R. S. LEMON,
Secretary Frisco System Land and Immigration Association.

The itinerary enclosed showed that the special train would leave Brownwood on the evening of the 9th, at 6:40 p. m. Arriving at Coleman at 8 p. m. Leaving Coleman at 8 p. m. Arriving at San Angelo at 10 p. m. where they would stay over night leaving next day at 10 a. m. the morning of the 10th.

A second communication was read as follows:
St. Louis, Jan. 28th, 1904.
San Angelo Business Club,
San Angelo, Texas

Gentlemen:

On our excursion of Immigration Agents to the Southwest leaving St. Louis next Saturday, February the 6th, we will have with us forty or fifty newspaper editors and correspondents, who will be with us for the express purpose of writing for the columns of their respective papers what they hear and see on this trip. I mention this fact to you in order that you may make any preparations you may care to, in order to obtain the greatest amount of advertising which this opportunity will afford. These editors and newspaper men are coming from various sections of the country and the amount of good they will be able to do the section of the country in which you are most interested will be incalculable.

Yours very truly,

R. S. LEMON,

Sec'y. F. S. L. & I. Asso.

Discussion as to the best means to entertain the party then followed.

Mr. Metcalfe considered that the most important item to consider was the breakfast to be furnished the morning of the tenth. It was estimated that an expenditure of \$300 would cover the cost of the entertainment, which amount must be raised by popular subscription. The wide dissemination of matter advertising this section would be well worth a liberal contribution from the Land and Business interests of the city. Another matter of importance was the sending of a committee of 10 or 15, to Coleman to meet the special train and ascertain which proportion of them wished to look at the city, the country, or any other point of interest, wiring the committee here in order that every arrangement could be made and carried out to entertain the large crowd. The following committees were appointed:

To raise funds for expense:

Austin Spencer, Geo. E. Webb, R. H. Harris.

To arrange for breakfasting the party: C. B. Metcalfe, C. A. Broome, W. D. Currier.

To arrange transportation to and from the depot: C. B. Metcalfe and Bob Hillis.

To arrange written advertising to give party: D. D. Thames, J. B. Murrell, C. A. Bailey, C. B. Bassel.

On entertainment: C. H. Powell, George Bond, R. A. Hall, Joseph Tweedy and entire bar.

Reception:—to meet the party at Coleman: C. W. Hobbs, George Hagelstein, Bob Hillis, A. J. Baker, C. C. Kirkpatrick, Felix Probandt, J. G. Murphy, W. I. Wayland, L. Mosbacher, C. E. Hudson, John Freeland, R. A. Hall, E. E. Garnet, G. H. Garland.

The San Angelo Club has offered the club rooms for the entertainment of the party.

R. L. Nisbet initiated into service his new float this week which was put up by the San Angelo Manufacturing Co. It is a beauty and from its substantial build he will have a float for service for a long time. The weight of the monster vehicle is 3450 and is built to bear any weight you put on it.

—One 2 room house good lot \$300, \$50 down balance \$7.50 a month. Now is your chance.—Austin Spencer.

SOCIETY.

Lawhon-Trammell.

Miss Lessie Lawhon and Mr. Charles Trammell were married last night about 9 o'clock at the home of the bride by Rev. W. L. Whitley.

The bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lawhon and has many good friends in the city who will wish the happy couple much happiness.

Charlie Trammell is one of the solid young business men of the city. He is a gentleman in every way, his conduct having been such during his residence here as to make friends for him among the very best people of the city. The Press extends congratulations.

Jameson-Crawford.

Miss Alice Jameson and Mr. E. L. Crawford were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's mother on College avenue, Rev. Mr. Skaggs of Ozona, officiating. The Press joins their many friends in sincere congratulations.

DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Byrd.

Denton, Texas.—Mrs. M. A. Byrd, aged 64 years, died Sunday night, Jan. 24, at the family home on South Elm street in this city, after having been an invalid for the past six years. The remains were taken to Cleburne and were interred Monday afternoon by the side of her husband, the late Major A. J. Byrd, who during his life time was a well known and prominent newspaper man, having established during his life time the Alvarado Bulletin and the Waco Examiner, and having also founded the public schools of the city of Waco.

Major Byrd was also a veteran of the Mexican war and an ex-Confederate soldier. Mrs. Byrd was a sister of Brigadier General Parsons, of Confederate fame, who is still living. Mrs. Byrd was the mother of 11 children, all of whom are living. She was a devoted Christian lady, having been a member of the M. E. church, South, up to the time of her death.

The remains were taken, on

CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday School Institute.

A Sunday school institute will be held at the Baptist church from Feb. 4 to 7 inclusive. These meetings are to be for the benefit of every Baptist church in the Concho Valley Association. It is hoped that every pastor, superintendent, deacon, teacher and church worker will attend. The addresses will be upon topics found of most value to the field and its workers. The meetings are under the control of the Baptist and co-operating churches and pastors and the Concho Valley Baptist Association assisted by the Sunday school missionary for Texas, appointed by the American Baptist Publication Society. Dr. E. A. Stone of Dallas will be present on the above dates and will conduct the institute with the assistance of other pastors and workers of the Association.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

W. L. WHITLEY, PASTOR.
H. J. CHAMBERLAIN, SUP'T.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Sheriff.

The Press is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. S. McCONNELL for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Tom Green county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Press is authorized to announce JOHN N. HEWITT as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Tom Green county, subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary elections.

The Press is authorized to announce D. R. HODGES as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Tom Green County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Treasurer.

The Press is authorized to announce the name of J. N. FARQUHAR as a candidate for Treasurer of Tom Green county, subject to the action of the democratic party at the primaries.

The Press is authorized to announce SAM POLLOCK as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Tom Green County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

GEORGE O. MASON authorizes the Press to announce his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic party at its primaries.

The Press is authorized to announce JOHN I. HUFFMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Tom Green County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Constable.

S. B. RUNYON authorizes The Press to announce his candidacy for the office of constable for this precinct subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary.

City Marshal.

The Press is authorized to announce the name of WALTER SPEARS as a candidate for the office of City Marshal subject to the elections of April 5, 1904.

The Press is authorized to announce the name of ROBERT HUTCHERSON as a candidate for the office of City Marshal, subject to the election of April 5, 1904.

We are authorized to announce J. TOM DAVIS as a candidate for the office of city marshal of San Angelo.

Breakfast for Visitors.

The committee has obtained from Broome & Farr the use of the Lasker building on Concho avenue in which to entertain the party of immigration agents, editors and correspondents which are to enjoy the hospitality of the city next Wednesday morning at 7:45 a. m.

The cost of the entertainment will be about \$300, which is to be subscribed by the citizens. Mrs. W. S. Veck, at our solicitation, has kindly consented to supervise the breakfast and will require the use of sundry things which she will requisition during the week from various sources.

We have placed orders for fat calves, a pig, coffee, chocolate, tea, milk, etc. Also 1000 tamales and five bushels of chili con carne and other things to feed them plenty and hot.

Coffee and chocolate will be served by a select company of our Mexican girls in National costume.

All citizens will be expected to assist in bringing our guests from depot to the breakfast room and help make them at home.

C. B. METCALFE,

CLAUDE BROOME,

Committee on Breakfast.

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The Calico Ball.

One of the features of the social season was the calico ball at the San Angelo Club rooms last Thursday night. The young ladies wore calico dresses and looked just as pretty as if they were dressed in satins and silks. T. S. Sharpe had the novel costume of the evening, being a full dress suit, made of calico of a very elaborate pattern.

There were twenty dances, with six extras thrown in for good measure. The affair was a highly enjoyable one, and its success is due to the married ladies who planned it and gave so much of their time preparing for it.

The programs were novel and pretty, being printed on linen paper and having calico backs. The invitations were printed on calico.

The list of those present is omitted because of lack of space.

Card of Thanks.

My thanks are due the boys who were out at the ball park Saturday afternoon, and to the gentlemen who came to their assistance so readily, for the efficient work they did toward saving the fence and grand stand from burning. I appreciate their efforts from the youngest to the oldest, for without their aid the park would have been a total loss. AUSTIN SPENCER.

—One 2 room house good lot \$300, \$50 down balance \$7.50 a month. Now is your chance.—Austin Spencer.

their arrival in Cleburne, to the home of her son, W. H. Byrd, where the funeral service was conducted by Revs. C. E. Brown, of Cleburne, and T. H. Morris, of Denton.

An escort of Odd Fellows followed the remains to their last resting place in the cemetery at Cleburne, at which place the family is well known.

Mrs. Byrd was the mother of Mrs. G. W. Stevens of this city with whom the Press deeply sympathizes in her loss.

John Baker.

John Baker, age 35 years, died at his home north of the railroad Sunday and was buried in Fairmount cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. W. L. Whitley, of the Baptist church. Deceased has been a citizen of San Angelo a number of years and has many friends here. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his death. The Press offers condolence to the bereaved ones in their sadness.

An Afternoon Tea.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will have a tea at the Maccabee lodge room in the Lasker block Saturday afternoon. They will serve cake, coffee, tea and chocolate. You are invited. Admission 10c.

—Our great Muslim Underwear and White Sale is continued for a few days.—Jno. D. Robertson, Jr.

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